THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E.PONNUSWAMY): (a) to (c) The details of quantities and value of import @ of crude oil and petroleum products during the last three years are as follow:-

(Qty: '000' Tonnes, Value: Rs.Crores)

Item	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99r	
A. Crude'	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
	33906	18538.19	34494	15897.15	39808	14876.46
B. Pol. Products						
I. Light Distillate*	1490	1491.83	1422	1162.59	1947	1414.08
1. LPG	1035	1116.86	1087	902.57	1525	1130.35
2. Others	455	374.97	335	260.02	422	283.75
II. Middle Distillate!	18037	13745.76	17942	11149.97	16308	8203.91
1. ATF	150	119.69	55	34.23	—	—
2. SKO	4279	3538.86	3812	2528.77	5823	3244.11
3. HSD	13608	10087.21	14075	8586.97	10485	4959.80
HI. Heavy Ends	738	395.90	166	119.36	525	218.53
1. Furance Oil	694	277.38	141	55.31	514	82.85
2. Lubes	44	118.52	25	64.05	11	35.68
ToUl(B)	20265	15633.49	19530	12431.92	18780	9836.52
Grand Total (A+B)	54171	34171.68	54024	28329.07	58588	24712.98

@ Includes NOC Imports but excludes import by private parties.

* Provisional.

Quota of Kerosene to Madhya Pradesh

†2411. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quota of kerosene and criteria for allocation to the various States in the country;

(b) the reasons for allocating less quantity of kerosene to Madhya Pradesh in comparison to that of other States;

(c) whether Government propose to allocate quota of kerosene to Madhya Pradesh on the basis of national average; if not, the reasons therefor; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) if so, the allocation likely to be increased in terms of quantity of kerosene for Madhya Pradesh and by when?;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) to (d) The Allocation of SKO made during 1999-2000 to States/UTs is given in the enclosed statement. *(See* below) Allocation of kerosene is made on historical basis, i.e., past year's supplies plus additional allocation out of increase given at national level. Kerosene is a deficit product and seizeable requirement is met through imports.

The quota of SKO to Madhya Pradesh for year 1999-2000 has been increased by 4820 M.Ts. over the year 1998-1999. Further, the Govt, have decided that the retail kerosene dealerships will be opened by the oil companies at all the Development Block Headquarters through educated unemployed youth for sale of kerosene for demestic consumption at market rate under Prime Minister's Self Employment Scheme of Oil Companies.

Statement

State-wise SKO Allocation for the Year 1999-2000

States/Uts	SKO Allocation (Figs in MTs)
A. & Nicobar	6736
Andhra Pradesh	679848
Arunachal Pradesh	10295
Assam	272623
Bihar	870036
Chandigarh	15408
D.N. Haveli	3238
DamaivDiu	2438

StatesUts	SKO Allocation (Figs in MTs)
Delhi	204672
Goa	28075
Gujarat	832432
Haryana	171731
Himachal Pradesh	61067
J & Kashmir	91921
Karnataka	531167
Kerala	302078
Lakshadweep	921
Madhya Pradesh	666632
Maharashtra	1577953
Manipur	22781
Meghalaya	20960
Mizoram	8146
Nagland	14284
Orissa	318903
Pondicherry	15363
Punjab	343127
Rajasthan	443265
Sikkim	7895
Tamil Nadu	720076
Tripura	32562
Uttar Pradesh	1401255
West Bengal	812309
TOTAL	10490199